

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-6, with traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisions with respect to any subject matter withdrawn from consideration under the provisions discussed in *Studiengesellschaft Kohle mbH v. Northern Petrochemical Co.*, 784 F.2d 351, 355, 228 USPQ 837, 840 (Fed. Cir.), *cert. dismissed* 478 U.S. 1028 (1986).

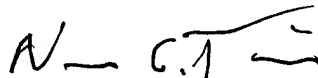
The examiner's first Office action on the merits is awaited.

**A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the required one month extension fee.**

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0345. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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